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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a Utility Patent Application, without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration, entitled: **Transgenic Mice Containing PERK Protein Kinase Gene Disruptions.**

Attached are:

2. **57** pages of specification and claims;  
3. **01** page Abstract;  
4. **24** numbered claims; and  
5. **07** sheets of formal drawings, Figures **1A(1)** to **3**.  
6. Also enclosed is a disk containing a computer readable sequence listing.  
7. Applicants state that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the enclosed paper copy of the sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821.  
8. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27.  
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10. ☒ **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120 based on the following provisional/non-provisional applications:

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